

House Health & Human Resources Committee Amendment No. 1

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2453

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

Section 1. The TennCare Bureau shall file a report at least annually setting forth data and statistics relative to health care provided to women. The report shall include data regarding women's health and prenatal care as follows: (1) data provided to HCFA; (2) data collected by the Tennessee Department of Health re: live births and deaths sorted by MCO; (3) data provided by MCO's to the TennCare Bureau and the Tennessee Department of Health; (4) EQRO reports provided to the TennCare Bureau.

The report shall further include the number of women who received health care through the TennCare program, the type of care delivered, including the incidence of each type of care, the number of visits made to physician's offices as well as hospital admissions, evaluation of outcome data, and other information which would be useful to the General Assembly in evaluating the manner in which health care is provided through the TennCare program to women.

Section 2. The TennCare Bureau and the Tennessee Department of Health shall develop data measures to assess the effectiveness of presumptive eligibility, the distribution of providers for each MCO for TennCare enrollees within each CHA region, and the incidences of early prenatal care for TennCare recipients. The MCO's shall be required to report regularly to the TennCare Bureau using the data measures developed pursuant to this section. The Perinatal Advisory Committee shall assist with the development of the monitoring effort and the evaluation of the data provided.

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Section 3. The reports required by this act shall be provided to the TennCare Oversight Committee, the Speakers of each House, the Select Committee on Children and Youth, the Special Joint Committee to Study Women's Health, and the Perinatal Advisory Committee established pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §68-1-801, et. seq. The first annual report shall be due by December 1, 1997.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.